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1. The Julian Marchlewski State Cotton Mill (Panstwowe Zaklady Przemyslu Bawelnianego im. Juliana Marchlewskiego -P.Z.P.B. #2) is located on ul. Ogrodowa 16 in Lodz. The administrative structure of the mill is as follows:
 - a. Works Council
 - b. Party secretary and P.O.P. (Podstawowa Organizacja Partyjna)
 - c. Administration Section
 - d. Personnel Section
 - e. Planning Section
 - f. Purchasing Section
 - g. Accounting Section
 - h. Bookkeeping Section.
2. Prior to 1945 the mill was a privately owned plant, belonging to one Poznanski (fnu). In 1945 it was taken over by the Polish government. It is the second largest plant of its kind in Lodz; the largest is the "Widzewska Manufaktura" which is known as P.Z.P.B. No. 1.
3. The Julian Marchlewski State Cotton Mill produces different types of cotton fabrics. The cotton is imported from the USSR and the major part of the production is also exported to the USSR. Only a small quantity is sold on the domestic market. The mill has the following transportation means at its disposal: three locomotives, twelve trucks, and seven tractors. It also uses the State Motor Transport (Panstwowa Komunikacja Samochodowa-PKS) facilities and the railroad.

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4. The mill has its own power station producing 6100 kilowatts. There are two steam turbines installed, one AEG turbine with a capacity of 2500 kilowatt and one BBC turbine with a capacity of 3600 kilowatts. Water is supplied in part directly from the town's water works and in part from water tanks on the premises which are filled with the aid of a small steam operated pump with a capacity of 400 hp. Gas is supplied by the town's gas works and coal is delivered from Slask. (Silesia)

5. The mill employs about 12,000 persons including 1000 technical and administrative employees. The workers are required to work in three shifts: 0600 - 1400 hours, 1400 - 2200 hours, 2200 - 0600 hours.

6. personnel:

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Waclawski, fnu, chief mechanic.

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Herbert, fnu, the chief mechanic's assistant.

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7. The compound is patrolled by members of an Industrial Guard detachment. Guards are also posted at the entries to the factory halls. Building #16 (see sketch) is guarded by a special KBW detachment and surrounded by a fence. The security of the work is assured by the so-called "Robotnicza Ochrona Pracy" directed against sabotage.

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Legend

- 1,2,3. Gates and doormen's shacks.
1. This gate is also used by visitors who are issued special passes here authorizing them to enter the compound.
 2. Gate for workers only .
 3. Entrance to the kindergarden for the children of the workers.
 4. Five-story, concrete building 40x200x25 meters, accommodates the spinning mill and weaving plant.
 5. Two story, concrete building, former manor-house of the Poznanski family, now partly used as administration building for the mill and partly occupied by the Voivodship National Council (Wojewodzka Rada Narodowa).
 6. Garden.
 - 7,8, 9. Two story, concrete building, 20x75x10 meters used as weaving plants.
 10. One-story, concrete building, 20x150x6 meters, used as mechanical workshop.
 - 11,12. Water tanks.
 13. Water tower.
 14. Electric transformer, 8x15x8 meters, built in 1952.
 15. Boiler plant, 50x100x20 meters, with three boilers with the following capacities:
 - a. 40 tons of steam per hour.
 - b. 15 tons of steam per hour.
 - c. 15 tons of steam per hour.The reconstruction of the building was completed in 1952.
 16. Four-story, concrete building, 30x200x20 meters, containing the chemical laboratory and therefore, guarded by the KBW (Internal Security Corps). In addition this building is surrounded by a fence topped with barbed wire. It is rumored that this laboratory works for the military,
 17. Power station, 50x50x16 meters.
 18. One-story, concrete building, 20x90x5 meters, used for cotton storage.
 19. One-story, concrete building, dyeing plant.
 20. Water pumping station.
 21. Water tank.
 22. Compressor plant for the water pumps.

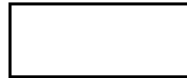
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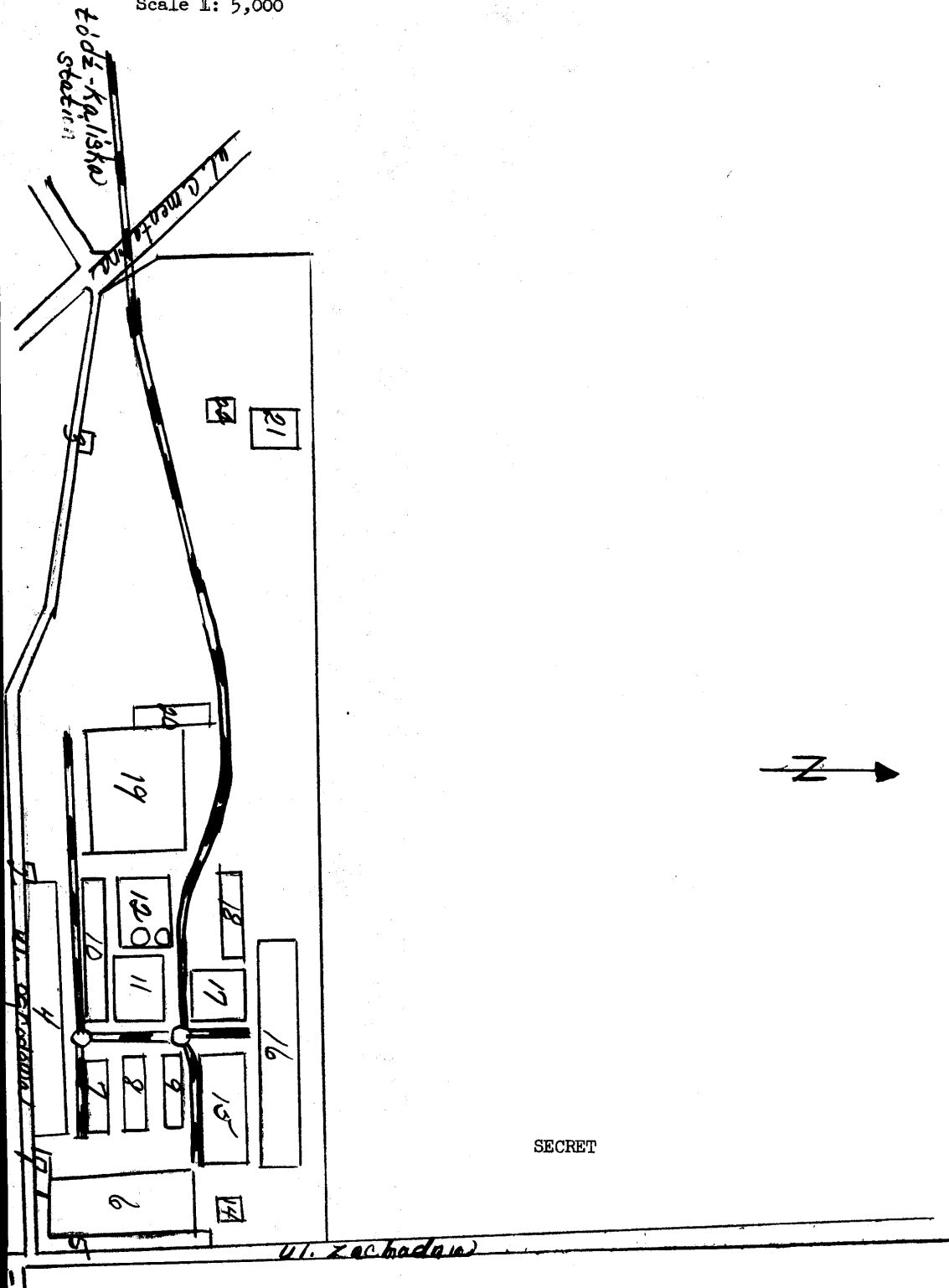
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